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Whereas, The Sedona Red Rock Country in Northern Arizona is a World Class destination for Arizonans and millions of visitors annually; and,

Whereas, the irreplaceable scenic beauty and the unique natural environment of our Red Rock Country must be preserved for future generations; and,

Whereas, Land trades by the Forest Service have permitted development deleterious to the scenic beauty of the Red Rock Country; and,

Whereas, The National Scenic Area designation for the Sedona-Red Rock Country prohibits land trades by the Forest Service within the 160,000 acres of the most spectacular Red Rock land within the Sedona area and does not affect private, State or municipal lands nor require any funding whatsoever.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Arizona State Democratic Party supports the National Scenic Area designation for the Sedona-Red Rock Country and encourages our Congressional representatives to support the bill.